

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 2, line 1, and ending at line 9, as follows.

--For the purpose of correction of this chromatic aberration, there are suggestions on methods of controlling the refractive index and Abbe's number in order to expand the range of the optical constants of glass materials, thereby obtaining the low-refraction high-dispersion glass materials, for example, in Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 6-32631, Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 61-9262, Japanese ~~Publication No. 433740~~ Application Laid-Open No. 6-16450, and so on.--.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 5, line 11, and ending at line 19, as follows.

--As for the materials suggested in the aforementioned Japanese Patent Applications Laid-Open No. 6-32631 and Laid-Open No. 61-9262 and Japanese Patent ~~Publication No. 4-33740~~ Publication Laid-Open No. 6-16450, their refractive indexes and refractive-index dispersions are ($n_d = 1.585$ to 1.660 , $\nu_d = 40.5$ to 32.5), ($n_d = 1.5945$ to 1.6925 , $\nu_d = 27.3$ to 36.6), and ($n_d = 1.55$ to 1.65 , $\nu_d = 27$ to 35), respectively, and these materials also fall in the distribution of the existing substances of Fig. 1.--.